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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Health Department Shows Up Well, with Messrs. Moore and Ely as Representatives.

AGGREGATE WEIGHT 598

Lee Turner Must Go to Jail. Cowardin Avenue Takes Large Crowd on Picnic.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 1/2 Street, N. E. Manchester has always boasted about the health record of the city, and last year the report of the president of the Board of Health showed that the death rate was as low as any city of its size in the State.

The two men identified with the Health Department, as shown in the accompanying illustrations, are fair examples of the healthfulness of the community. These men are Messrs. John W. Moore, a member of the Health Committee and Health Officer Dudley Ely.

Mr. Moore was born in Chesterfield about thirty-three years ago, and comes from sturdy Irish stock. He has served in the Board of Aldermen for three years, and it was he who introduced the resolution providing for the office of health officer, which Mr. Ely holds. Mr. Ely is a single man, stands over six feet and weighs 288 pounds. He is a successful business man.

Mr. Ely, who was appointed to the office of Health Officer about six months ago, is possibly one of the heaviest men in the city, weighing 310 pounds. He is about thirty years of age, married and six feet in height. During Mr. Ely's administration the Health Department has made rapid strides. Only yesterday a new cart was put in operation in the department. On and after August 10th the public will be required to separate the garbage and vegetable matter from the waste paper, ashes and dry dirt.

It is hoped that the public will co-operate with the department in the undertaking, so that the innovation will be of advantage to the entire community.

Lee Turner Goes to Jail. Lee Turner, who on Monday was found guilty of non-support of his wife and family, and whose punishment was fixed at twelve months in jail yesterday went to jail in default of security for \$500. His attorney asked the judge to reduce the penalty attached by the jury, and he did so by requiring that the man give real estate security for \$25 per month toward his support. He was unable to do this, and his attorney asked that something else be done. The judge will render his final decision in the matter to-morrow.

The case of Willie Hadley, charged with feloniously cutting his wife Della Hadley, was postponed yesterday until this morning. Three negro boys, charged with being disorderly, were each fined \$2.50 and costs.

Death of Miss Brodie. Miss Margaret Brodie died yesterday at 2:30 at the residence of her nephew, Alex. B. McCulloch, No. 523 West Tenth Street.

TALKING ABOUT HEALTH



JOHN W. MOORE, 288 pounds. DUDLEY ELY, 310 pounds. Mr. Moore is a member of the Health Committee of Manchester, and Mr. Ely is Health Officer of the city.

Manchester. Miss Brodie was seventy-nine years old, and a native of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shotwell, accompanied by Misses Judith and Mattie Shotwell, left yesterday for Ocean View, where they will remain for two weeks.

Miss Hazel Beattie returned yesterday from a week's visit to Ocean View.

Mrs. Porter Watkins, of Ninth Street Road, has recovered after being ill three weeks in her home with malaria fever.

Miss Lela Gilliam, of Bellwood, is in Lynchburg, where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

Policeman R. P. Smith was taken quite ill Monday night while on duty. Yesterday he was reported as better.

Officer Jones, of the Manchester Police Department, who has been quite sick, is much improved. He reported for duty last night.

The last of the Manchester Elks who attended the convention at Philadelphia arrived here yesterday morning. Those who returned were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Latham, Morton Graves, John Walker, Walter Franklin, George Gary, Lucy Fendley and Edward Waymack.

Cowardin Avenue Christian Sunday school carried down a large crowd on its annual excursion to West Point yesterday.

Mr. C. S. Piazza, of Swansboro, is on an extended trip. Before returning home he will visit the Jamestown Exposition, Pittsburg, New York and Niagara Falls.

Mr. P. S. Kahl, of Swansboro, is visiting Washington.

Mrs. Kate Robert and Misses Addie and Mary Robert, of Atlanta, Ga., are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walcott, No. 1219 Decatur Street. Before returning to their home they will visit Washington, Jamestown and other points of interest.

Captain A. E. Grimes and family, accompanied by Miss Alice Sharp, left last night for Jacksonville, Fla.

G. L. Smith, of No. 101 West Twelfth Street, who has been on a visit of several weeks to Greensboro and Asheville, has returned home.

Miss Bettie Magee, of Nouse, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives on Eighth and Lee Streets.

Miss Maggie Jenkins, of Swansboro, is visiting friends and relatives at Crewe.

There will be a lawn party Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Percival, No. 812 Bainbridge Street. The proceeds will go to Stockton Street Baptist Church.

Miss Anna Joseph and Harry Bear, No. 1211 Hull Street, have returned after visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Petersburg.

Mrs. Albert Mayo, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kimball and Misses Nellie and Tillie Bruner, of Pennsylvania, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Staples, have returned home.

WEST VIRGINIA INSURANCE MEN MEET AND DISCUSS WORK



West Virginia Insurance Men in session at Jefferson Hotel yesterday.

ALLEGED MURDERER CAPTURED IN NAVY

Man Charged With Assassinating Francis M. Puckett, in This State Arrested.

WAS SERVING IN MARINES

Confronted by Virginian, Admitted Identity — Sheriff Going After Him.

Forced to admit his identity after successfully eluding the Virginia authorities for nearly two years, Robert Johnson, of the United States Marine Corps at Mare Island Navy-Yard, in California, has been arrested and will be brought back to Carroll county to face a charge of the assassination of Francis M. Puckett. The prisoner's real name is Martin Greenwood, Johnson being the alias under which he has been masquerading in the government service.

Going After Him. After complying with the red tape regulations of the department at Washington, Governor Swanson received yesterday notice yesterday morning from Brigadier-General Elliott to the effect that Johnson, alias Greenwood, had been placed in confinement at the navy-yard, and that he would be delivered to the civil authorities. A requisition was promptly issued, and Sheriff J. P. Blankenship, of Carroll, will leave for California within the next few days, to bring the prisoner to Virginia.

It happened that the same chances that Johnson, or Greenwood, was identified. Puckett was shot on August 24, 1905, while going from his residence to his barn late in the evening to feed the stock. The murder was particularly atrocious, as the man was shot without warning and without having an opportunity to defend himself. Greenwood, who was suspected of the crime, disappeared immediately, but the matter was taken up by the grand jury and he was indicted.

Virginian Confronted Him. The name of the Virginian who identified Johnson at Mare Island is not given. While casually inspecting the plant he was struck by the familiarity of a certain face. He decided to confront him. "Your name is not Robert Johnson," he said, "but it is Martin Greenwood, and you came from Carroll county, Virginia."

The man turned pale in the face. He endeavored to make light of the incident, claiming that it was a case of mistaken identity, but finally he admitted it still declaring, however, that he was not guilty of the Puckett murder.

The matter was brought to the attention of the sheriff of Carroll and the Governor, and steps were immediately taken to have Greenwood arrested. Strange as it may seem, Greenwood made no effort to escape. It required considerable time to comply with the government regulations, and it was not until yesterday that Governor Swanson was notified that the United States was charged with his criminal trial.

At present Greenwood is in prison. The requisition on the Governor of California will be honored, and within the next ten days the man will be in the custody of Sheriff Blankenship.

MULE KILLED BY RUN AWAY HORSE

Shaft Pierces Artery and Death Results in a Short While.

A runaway accident on West Broad Street yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock occasioned considerable excitement in the business district.

Fredericksburg and Potomac freight depot, where a large number of teams were loading and unloading.

The team had evidently been hitched somewhere on lower Broad Street, as there was no one in the wagon, and the horse was dragging a great iron block by his hitching strap.

A number of drivers and teams, turned from Broad Street into Harrison, the wagon encountered a team belonging to A. W. McClay, the paying contractor.

A shaft of the wagon struck one of the mules of McClay's team, severing the main artery and causing the death of the mule within a few moments.

Mitteldorfer's wagon was but little damaged. The mule was valued at about two hundred dollars and appeared to be a fine animal.

Mounted Policemen Moody and Nuckols caught the runaway team and notified the contractor of the loss of the mule.

GIVE UP \$2 EACH.

Idlewood Employees Pay for Privilege of Violating Law.

Sixteen Idlewood employees paid \$2 each yesterday for the privilege of disregarding the laws of the State of Virginia.

Attorney Wyndham Meredith represented all the employees, and a number of the men paid their fines, although some were not in the cases of the eleven members of Rosenick's band, who gave a "sacred" concert at Idlewood Sunday afternoon, for which there was a paid admission, and who were reported, five down town, for keeping open on Sunday.

The police department feeling that it could not make the fight on Idlewood without making the same case against the others.

Fire Underwriters Hold Session at Jefferson and Conclude Business.

SPEND NIGHT AT LAKESIDE

Date and Place for Next Meeting Left to Executive Committee.

Members of the West Virginia Fire Underwriters' Association assembled at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday morning in semi-annual session to discuss business pertaining to fire insurance.

The association is composed of sixty or seventy general and special agents doing business in West Virginia and in such parts of Ohio, Virginia and Maryland as are contiguous to West Virginia, and have overlapping business relations.

The body holds two meetings every year, the annual session, which is usually held in March, being the more important event. The semi-annual meeting, which is held in midsummer, is in no sense as important as the spring meeting and is never so largely attended. As a matter of fact, it is a sort of summer outing, at which most of the business is transacted by the executive committee.

Officers and Members Here.

The officers of the association, all of whom were present at the meeting yesterday, are as follows: H. T. Huggard, president; I. W. Canfield, vice-president; F. W. Sizer, secretary and treasurer. Executive Committee: W. B. Goodwin, chairman; D. H. Collinson, F. W. Jones, H. L. Meek, W. Y. Young, L. A. Lent, N. T. Julian, H. W. Carey.

The members present were: S. E. Bickford, H. W. Carey, B. J. Carr, W. B. Goodwin, H. M. Gibbs, R. T. Huggard, H. A. W. Harper, F. M. Jones, Paul Kline, L. A. Kent, F. L. Lockwood, H. L. Meek, E. J. Mosher, J. M. Neuhouser, F. J. Potts, W. N. Sweeney, A. M. Travers, W. Y. Young, R. E. Michaels, D. W. Canfield, C. T. Lumley, H. Y. Chatterly, T. B. Sellers, C. H. Collin, A. W. Verminger, J. Woods Brown, A. H. Harris, J. M. Waller, W. R. Robbins, a number of visitors from other associations, and several local agents who had grievances to lay before the general and special agents.

The meeting was called to order in room 620 of the city portion of the Jefferson, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Robert Lecky, of this city, secretary of the Virginia State Insurance Company, and as a representative of the Virginia special and general agents extended to the West Virginia underwriters a most cordial welcome to Richmond. In conclusion he extended an invitation to the visitors to be the guests of the Richmond general agents at Lakeside for dinner and a general good time last evening. The invitation was accepted.

The business that came before the body was in a nature private, and but little of the details was given out. Complaints of a number of local agents were read, and some were made orally by others who had come on for that purpose. It seems that the business of the association is to protect its members, its companies and its local agents, and in such manner as may be lawful and proper to maintain rates at a fair "live and let live" figure. All the discussions yesterday bore upon these points.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to the hearing and the disposition of the complaints of local agents, and those complaints were about too much competition. A special committee of five was appointed to settle some cut rate matters that had come up from Bluefield and other points, and report at the annual meeting to be held in March. The exact date in March and the place for the annual meeting were left to the executive committee.

Several matters of importance to the craft were referred to the executive committee with power to act, and in that way the association finished up its business yesterday afternoon. The election of officers does not take place until the March meeting.

At 6 o'clock the association found special trolley cars at the Main Street entrance of the Jefferson to take them to Lakeside Park.

The festivities at Lakeside were informal and there was no speech-making except in an informal way. A cheer was spread and the insurance men enjoyed the beauties of the park by moonlight. They returned to the city about 11 o'clock.

All the insurance men held Jameson tickets, and during today the men will leave to see the exposition. Some will remain several days. Many of the delegates are accompanied by their wives.

Judge Witt on Trusts.

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NEW SECRETARY FOR BIBLE SOCIETY HERE

Rev. M. B. Porter Chosen to Succeed Rev. Dr. McLaren in Richmond Office.



REV. M. B. PORTER.

Rev. Matthew Branch Porter, a Presbyterian minister of considerable reputation as a mission worker, and preacher, has been selected as the new secretary and general agent of the Virginia Bible Society and representative of the American Bible Society in Virginia. It is not known yet just when Mr. Porter will enter upon the discharge of his duties, but it is understood that he will take charge of the office here quite shortly, moving his family to Richmond as soon as his other engagements will permit.

For several years past Mr. Porter has been the field superintendent of Sunday schools for the Presbyterian Church, South, working in Virginia, and North and South Carolina, under the direction of the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, of this city. He has been notably successful in strengthening mission Sunday-schools in remote regions and in organizing new schools in mountain and country districts.

Mr. Porter is a native Virginian, having been born in Powhatan county. He was graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1885, and from Union Theological Seminary in 1887. He has held a number of pastoral charges in Kentucky, coming to the Sunday-school work from Greenville, Ky.

As secretary of the Virginia Bible Society, Mr. Porter will have his headquarters in Richmond and will travel extensively over the State in the interests of his new work. The society is purely undenominational, and its principal object is the distribution of the Scriptures among the destitute people. Mr. Porter succeeds in office Rev. Dr. Donald McLaren, who resigned July 1st to return to his New York home. Since Dr. McLaren left Richmond the office of the society has been under the supervision of the chairman of the executive committee, Mr. John L. Williams, who will continue to look after its affairs until the arrival of Mr. Porter. Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, D. D., president of the society, and its membership extends throughout the State.

Negro Arrested.

Henry Nelson (colored), was locked up at the First Police Station last night, charged with stealing a horse and a cow from the stables of the Fulton Brick Company. The company has been losing hay and corn on their vacant lot, and a second or third arrest has been made. Justice Crutchfield will hear all about it this morning.

NEARING THE END.

Hot Weather Campaign for New Y. M. C. A. Members.

The membership committee of the Young Men's Christian Association were working like bees all day yesterday, every man trying to secure a new member before Friday night at 7 o'clock, when the campaign closes. There are only two more days in which to work the generals and their captains will go about in pairs all day to-day trying to secure the required number in the given space of time. It is rumored that General Hoenniger will be out with one of his men in a rubbered buggy all day with but the one end in view—that of writing up men for membership in the Y. M. C. A.

On the face of it it looks easy to secure one hundred men for membership in ten days, but in view of the fact that many men are planning to go soon, the problem becomes somewhat serious.

A RICHMOND INVENTOR.

Patent Issued to George A. Tower, of This City.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—Patents issued to Virginia inventor, George A. Tower, of Alexandria, combined bottom board and feeder for beehives.

David B. Ryan, Concord Depot, has been awarded a patent for a new method of construction; George A. Tower, Richmond, making electrical lugs.

North Carolina—Robert T. Belk, M. D., has been awarded a patent for a new method of plowing; George A. Georgensen, Wilmington, mold for sowers; William W. Wilhelm, Charlottesville, paper holder and filler.

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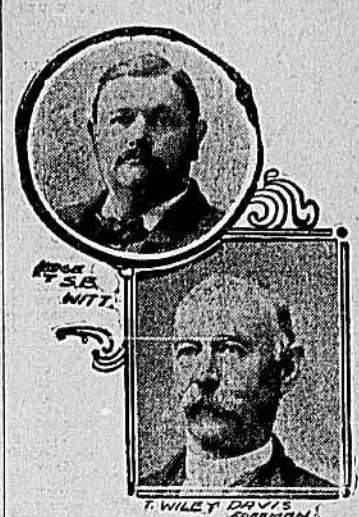
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ICE TRUST MATTER BEFORE GRAND JURY

Judge Witt Delivers Vigorous Charge and Work Begins at Once.

SEVEN WITNESSES APPEAR

Several Others Summoned for To-Day—Inquiry Will be Thorough.



WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Acting under instructions of Judge Witt, the grand jury in the Hastings Court began yesterday an investigation of the so-called ice trust, and heard the testimony of seven witnesses. No report was submitted, and the inquiry will continue to-day, a large number of new witnesses having been summoned. Commonwealth's Attorney Minotree Folkes is prepared vigorously to prosecute the men behind the alleged combine, should indictments be found.

Witnesses Examined. Though holding that the property should be protected, the charge of Judge Witt severely arraigns all combinations in restraint of trade, and declares that the law of the State is ample to deal with the conditions said to exist here.

A. D. Landerkin, Police Commissioner, and president-treasurer of A. D. Landerkin Company (Inc.), coal dealers.

A. Von N. Rosenack, president of the Commonwealth's Attorney.

George C. Governor, vice-president of Home Brewing Company.

T. Moncreux Perkins, of T. M. Perkins & Co., provision dealers.

W. S. Tucker, manager Eureka Ice and Cold Storage Company.

William King, ice dealer.

M. T. Page, grocer.

Charge to the Jury.

Judge Witt delivered the following charge bearing directly upon the ice inquiry:

"Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: 'You were adjourned, and to-day in order that you might give special attention to the investigation of what has been charged as combination on the part of the ice dealers of the city of Richmond for the purpose, not only of controlling the price of ice in this city, but also of driving out all competition in this line of business, and thus putting the public absolutely in the power of the combine as to one of the prime necessities of life.

"There is no statute law in the State on this most important subject, but happily the Commonwealth, which is also the law of the land, is amply sufficient to protect the people against such unlawful and criminal combinations."

"Such combinations are known as criminal conspiracies, and are defined briefly as follows: 'A combination of two or more persons or corporations to do an unlawful thing, or to do a lawful thing with a corrupt intent, in an unlawful manner.' 'You will observe that the criminal conspiracy consists in the unlawful combination.

"No act need be done in the furtherance of the conspiracy; when the unlawful combination is proven, the crime is complete; and so if you shall find from the evidence produced before you by the State that any two or more persons or corporations have combined together for the purpose of controlling any of the necessities of life, and thereby to create a monopoly, and to fix the price to those who have to consume, such persons or corporations are guilty of a crime against the State of Virginia, and all are liable to indictment and punishment."

Intolerable Burden.

"Where such combinations exist they tend to control a commodity absolutely essential to the use of the public, and put upon the citizens a burden intolerable and unlawful."

"The common law on this subject is based on the principle of free dealing between men and men. The public is entitled to the benefit of commercial competition and is not to be oppressed by a monopoly which absolutely destroys industrial and intelligent rivalry in business."

"It is the duty of the law to see that every individual or corporate right is safe-guarded, but when individuals or corporations combine together for the purpose of interrupting the natural channels of industrial enterprise they become enemies to the public welfare and should be suppressed. 'So use your own that others may not be injured' is the motto of the law."

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The grand jury is composed of T. Wiley Davis, formerly John L. Satterfield, R. L. Peters, Abney Cooley, T. M. Cullingsworth, George Schoen, Moses Hutzler, R. G. Reynolds and N. E. Ancarrow. They came into court shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday, and the foreman announced that further time was desired on the ice matter. Judge Witt therefore excused them until this morning at 11 o'clock.

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